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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111		Attorney Docket	GUID-117 (formerly FMT1P028)
Address to:	Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Confirmation No.	7176
		First Named Inventor	Mody
		Application Number	09/751,472
		Filing Date	12/29/2000
		Group Art Unit	3739
		Examiner Name	Shay, David M.
		Title	Tissue Ablation Apparatus with a Sliding Ablation Instrument and Method

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response to December 7, 2005. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.